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Docket No. 2863-2-1-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Patent No.:	7,037,060)
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Serial No.:	10/602,534) 3677
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Filed:	June 23, 2003)
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For:	SHRINKAGE COMPENSATOR)
	FOR BUILDING TIEDOWNS)
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Examiner:	Flemming Saether)

CORRECTED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)
FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Dismissing Petition mailed February 6, 2007, Applicant provides the present Corrected Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) and requests the granting of an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as follows:

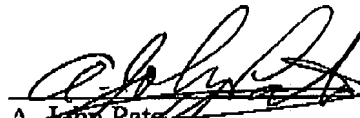
This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/146,531 filed on May 15, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/558,307 filed on April 25, 2000.

As required by 35 U.S.C. § 120, Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a Corrected Request for Certificate of Correction amending to the first paragraph of the specification of the above-identified patent application to recite the entire priority claim set forth hereinabove. Also, Applicant confirms that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicant previously provided on December 12, 2006 payment in the amount of one thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t). Accordingly, Applicant requests that the correction to the specification filed concurrently herewith be accepted and that the unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120, set forth hereinabove, be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,


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